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Anticipatory Bail
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

CRM (A) No 3913 of 2026

In re : An Application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 *in connection with Mohanpur Police Station Case No. 191 of 2026 dated 24.08.2026 under Sections 3(5)/308 (2)/324 (4)/351 (2) of BNS 2023 and adding Section 308(5) of BNS 2023 and 25/27 of Arms Act, corresponding to GR No. 6503 of 2026 .*

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In the matter of **: Pankaj Biswas @ Pankaj Kumar Biswas & Ors.**

… … **Petitioners**

Mr. Debasis Kar.
… … For the Petitioners

Mr. Gouranga Kumar Das, Ld. A.P.P.
Mr. Bhaskar Seth
Ms. Casurina Chatterjee
… …For the State

This is an application for anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (in short BNSS 2023) made by four persons.

The petitioners say that pursuant to a complaint made on 02.09.2026 in respect of an alleged incident said to have been taken place in August 2024, the Mohanpur Police Station registered a First Information Report (in short, FIR) being Mohanpur P. S. Case no. 191/2026 dated 02.09.2026 under Sections 308(2)/351(2)/324(4)/3(5) of BNS and further added Sections 308(5) of BNS and 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

After hearing the parties and considering the materials on record, I find that neither any arms were recovered from the possession of the petitioners nor any money. Investigation has been conducted but the same has not proceeded beyond the

preliminary stage. There appears a doubt as to the allegations made against the petitioner. On an independent scrutiny of materials it prima facie appears at this stage that the petitioners may not have committed any offence. Although, there is an allegation of multiple persons being victimized and one of the petitioners have been found to be offender in two previous occasions for which he is on bail. I am of the view that the petitioners be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/ each, with two sureties of like amount each one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barrackpore subject to the further condition as laid down under Section 482 of BNSS and that none of the petitioners shall threaten or intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

The petitioners shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called for.

None of the petitioners shall not leave the jurisdiction of Mohanpur Police Station under Barrackpore Sub Division without prior intimation to the Inspector-in-charge and/or the Officer-in-charge of the said police station.

If any of the conditions imposed is breached, it will be open to the jurisdictional Court to take appropriate steps including issue of warrant of arrest.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners is allowed.

CRM (A) No. 3913 of 2026 is disposed of.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)